THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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Horace Greely is fifty-seven years old.

Napoleon has twelve editors in jail.

Americans eat yearly forty-one pounds of sugar each, on an average.

Grand Trunk railway bonds of the par value of $200,000, recently sold in England for $15,180.

Martin, who edited Queen Victoria's diary, and is to be knighted, is the husband of Helen Faucit, the once famous actress.

A well known merchant of Nashville, says the *Union and Dispatch*, cleared $20,000 by the recent rise in cotton.

In Wisconsin the valuation of property for taxation purposes has increased over fifty-seven millions of dollars during the last two years.

The "Improved Order of Red Men" have just completed and opened a splendid new hall in Philadelphia. The building cost nearly $200,000.

One hundred and twenty-six farms, comprising eight thousand acres, were added to the productive area of Florida, during last November.

It is understood that Samuel N. Pike will put up a new and splendid hotel this year, in Twenty-third street, opposite the Opera House, New York.

Brevet Major General T. J. Wood, Colonel of the Second Cavalry, and Brevet Colonel O. A. Mack, Major of the Ninth Cavalry, have been ordered before the Retiring Board.

The Ashtabula (Ohio) *Sentinel* says the snow at that place was almost blackened by millions of small insects, on the 16th and 17th of January.

It is reported that George Wood, late manager of the Broadway Theater, intends next spring to erect a new theater in Union Square, New York.

The Bankrupt act, after six months of operation, has succeeded in liberating one single bankrupt from his debts. Such is the "law's delay."

Gas at Pittsburg costs private consumers $1 60 per 1,000 feet. The city, however, pays only $1 (including the Government tax,) and besides gets 12,500,000 cubic feet free of cost except the Government tax.

The Norwich (Connecticut) *Bulletin* comes out with a strong protest against the choice of any man for the Presidency who has the slightest predilection for whisky. A hit at Grant.

A prize fight took place at Chicago on Friday, the 31st ultimo, between two actors named Stansell and Murray, which was won by the former in seven rounds, lasting twenty minutes.

A few years ago, the men who now characterize greenback legal tenders as an "irredeemable currency," denounced every man as disloyal who dared to say it was not as good as gold.

The gambling establishment and its fixtures, belonging to and run by Noah Pitts and Wade Campbell, in Pittsburg, was seized Saturday. The proprietors were arrested and held to ball.

Eighteen prisoners escaped from the jail at St. Joseph, Missouri, Saturday. During the melee Horace Fish, brother of Sheriff Fish, was shot and killed, and one prisoner severely wounded.

Lord Ranelagh has been fined again for smoking in an English railway carriage. He says, in his defense, that when the anti-smoking laws were made, the habit was an exception in England; now it is the rule.

At the late State ball at Paris, the object of attention was a negro General, the splendor of whose uniform excelled that of his European brethren. On inquiry he proved to be the late President of Hayti.

Horace Maynard says that the Judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee are of the opinion that the State is not legally bound for the payment of the depreciated notes of the State Bank.

Some person who stole articles to the value of thirty-seven and a half cents from a merchant of Flint, Michigan, some years ago, has sent fifty cents to pay for the same, being unable longer to bear the upbraidings of conscience.

Senator Morton will attend the Republican State Convention of Indiana, on the 20th instant. A special car from Baltimore to Indianapolis, with the necessary cooking and sleeping apparatus, has been placed at his disposal, to go and return.

King Theodore never asked Queen Victoria to marry him, and could not, because he is married already; and his religion, for he is a Christian, confines him to one wife, and precludes divorce much more rigidly than the State of Indiana.

Robert H. Driggs, one of the wealthiest farmers of Auburn, Maine, committed suicide by hanging himself, on Sunday evening. Jeremiah Williams, of Oakham, Massachusetts, committed suicide on the same day, by hanging himself in the cellar of his house.

The Cleveland *Banner* states that Mr. J. C. Hisch, who resides near Tollett's Mills, Bledsoe county, Tennessee, is the owner of a horse eighteen and a half hands high—symmetrical in proportion and active. He also slaughtered, this season, a hog that netted 823 pounds.

M. Belazzi, a member of the Italian Parliament, committed suicide recently by firing three barrels of a revolver in the region of the heart. Arranged in front of him while he committed the fatal act were three portraits of a young Milanese lady to whom he was engaged to be married, but whose parents had broken off the match.

Mr. Gladstone, the chief of the English Liberals, has written a letter, in which, while expressing the opinion that "unions of working men are rather to be commended than otherwise," he objects broadly "to all rules which tend to limit the freedom of labor, or to produce an artificial equality among workmen, and this mainly on the ground of the injury which they do to the working class."

RADICAL ASSAULTS ON GRANT.

General Grant Charged With Drunkenness.

An Investigation Demanded.

From the Anti-Slavery Standard of this week.]

This is an anti-slavery journal. Looking out on politics as the negro looks on them, it deals with public men and measures only as they are true or false to him. But experience has abundantly proved, even before the existence of the present administration, that only temperate men can safely be trusted with grave responsibilities. Temperance is the substratum of all other reforms. How sad the result, when power is given to men who are wont "to put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains," this war has most impressively shown us. Now rumors reach us from Washington, coming from different and trustworthy sources, that General Grant has been seen unmistakably drunk in the streets of that city within a few weeks. We know nothing ourselves of the truth of these rumors. We make no charge against General Grant in this respect. But even the possibility of the truth of these reports is of too much momentous importance to be lightly dealt with. The nation is bound to inquire as to the habits of candidates for high office. After the experience of the last three years it has no right to run the slightest risk in this respect. No public man whose friends are asking for him high office ought to complain of the strictest scrutiny of the publicas to his habits in this particular. We call, therefore, on the national and State temperance societies to investigate these reports. They have this subject in their special charge. They are bound to give us the facts, and save us from even the possibility of such another infliction as the nation now suffers. Especially we call on the Hon. Henry Wilson, a pledged teetotler, to see that the whole truth in this matter is given to the country. He has devoted himself to the advocacy of Grant's claims. As a temperance man he is bound to see that we run no risks of this kind. Living in Washington, he must know, or have ample means of knowing, the truth as to this matter. If we are unnecessarily anxious, let him relieve us by trustworthy assurances that Grant is now a temperate man, fully able, on all occasions, to withstand this temptation. If the fact is not so, let him explain to his temperance associates how he dares to ask their votes for Grant. It is perilous enough to give the President to a man who was, confessedly, an inveterate drunkard two or three years ago. But it will be the greatest crime to give it to him if that vice still holds him in his iron grasp. Of course, fidelity to the negro must be our first and decisive test of any man's fitness for the Presidency. But this test of temperance is also vital.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

A COVERT THRUST BY THEODORE TILTON.

From the Independent, January 23]

Under the roof of the Capitol there is now very little intemperance, whether among Democrats or Republicans. Occasionally a Presidential candidate is seen fuddled in the streets; but, as this happens only on a Sunday, it cannot be said to interfere with public business, and does not strikingly challenge public attention. Besides, if a Vice-President is drunk with a view to his inauguration, what shall restrain a Presidential candidate from a little tipsiness with a view to his nomination? One glass of wine poured down the throat of our next President of the United States, and making a hell in his blood, may give this whole nation the *delirium tremens*. We suggest a prohibitory law to take effect on nominating conventions, and a temperance pledge to be signed by their nominee.

A WORD FROM THE WOMAN'S RIGHTS ORGAN —GRANT REPORTED DRUNK HALF THE TIME.

From the Revolution, January 29]

The talk is that a Cabinet officer called General Grant a "liar" and a "sneak;" that General Grant is drunk half the time, and has been seen steadying himself on another's arm in Pennsylvania avenue; that Stanton and Washburne have humbugged him, and that he feels his degradation, and don't look anybody in the face. The talk is that Jay Cooke goes in for killing General Grant and nominating Chase; that Chase don't get drunk, is a moral man, and liberal to loan agents and national bank men. The talk is that the people are sick of all politicians; that they don't see their temperance or morality in Washington; that they want a fresh deal now.

A Rich Scene.

In the Virginia Convention on Monday, while a vote was being taken on some clause relating to taxation, Messrs. Eastham and Parr entered the hall and asked that they be allowed to vote on the motion.

Mr. Snead favored their being allowed to do so.

Mr. Bowden said it could not be done under the rules of the house.

Mr. Snead then moved to suspend the rules.

Mr. Bowden protested against the motion, and said such action would be dishonorable.

As soon as these words were uttered the parties started towards each other, and made motions as if they intended to strike.

Considerable sensation ensued. Mr. Bowden added that such a course as that indicated in the motion would be beyond all precedent.

Mr. Snead said if Mr. Bowden said he had acted dishonorably, he was a d—d liar.

The parties instantly sprang to their feet and seized their chairs.

A fight would have taken place at once but for Mr. Clements, who got between them and prevented hostilities.

As soon as quiet was restored, Mr. J. C. Gibson arose and said as it was fashionable he would move that Mr. Bowden be brought before the bar of the house.

Mr. Bowden said he thought Mr. Snead should be brought up also. He had called him a d—d liar.

Mr. Snead replied, "I do state that you are a d—d liar."

Quiet having been restored, the discussion on Mr. Platt's motion was resumed.

Mr. Snead made a few remarks in favor of the motion.

Hawxhurst opposed it, and in the course of his speech he drew a very invidious comparison between the States of New York and Virginia.

Mr. Snead—"Why didn't you stay in New York, then?"

Hawxhurst didn't say why!

Letter of Horatio Seymour of New York.

The New York *World* contains the following letter from Governor Seymour:

UTICA, January 27, 1868.

MY DEAR SIR—I have been very ill—too ill to answer your letter of the 12th instant until now. I assure you I am not a candidate for the office of President. I said what I meant, and I am annoyed to find it is looked upon by some as a strategic movement. I have had a large number of letters from leading men in the Northwest. I have written to them that my name would not go before the National Convention. I am very much gratified that my friends are willing to support me for the office of President—as much pleased as if I wished the office.

I do not know when I can go to Albany, but I have told all my friends there my purpose wherever I could do so without exposing myself to the imputation of declining what might be beyond my reach.

Truly yours, HORATIO SEYMOUR.

The Paris *Figaro* pays five editors $4,800 each, one $4,000, six others $2,400 each, two $1,680 each, and four more of $1,200 each. These salaries aggregate $50,560 annually, and besides them the theatrical critic receives fifteen cents a line for his services, and if any of the staff furnish tales for the "feuilleton," they are paid extra, at the rate of five cents a line.

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Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.
Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.,

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de15 W. P. WRIGHT

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Charleston, S. C.

THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it in all its departments.

The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

Coaches run to and from all Railroads and Steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,

ja29 Proprietor.

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TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at

42 NORTH COURT STREET,

With a large stock of

Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,

well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the main line road.

All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to all in this country and sold at very low figures.

All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.

All orders for Bouquets, laying out of Gardens, and planting Shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.

All orders for Fruit Trees will be accepted and filled from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city. ja11

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87 Union Street, Memphis, Tennessee,

Old Stand of J. & M. Flaherty.

N. B—Private Carriages and Furniture Cars for hire at all times. ja22

Hames, Collars, Blind Bridles and Chains.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale at Factory Prices:

500 dozen Red Top Root Hames,
300 dozen Hog-skin Collars,
200 dozen Blind Bridles,
30 casks Trace Chains—"all sizes."

Merchants and Planters will find it to their interests to examine our stock before purchasing.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN living in the country can send sizes and have shoes or boots of the fit to suit them and best quality made on shortest notice. All work warranted. 27jan

Notice to Ladies!

INDUCEMENTS EXTRAORDINARY.

Ladies' and Misses' Furs at Half New York Price, at WM. KAYSER & CO.'S Manufacturers and Furriers, 199 Main street, bet. Washington and Adams.

IN order to close out our large stock of LADIES' and MISSES' FURS we will, during the present month, sell them at ONE HALF NEW YORK PRICE.

MINK Collars, Cuffs and Muffs, Sable Collars, Cuffs and Muffs, Chinchilla Collars, Cuffs and Muffs, all at One Half New York Price.

GOLDEN FITCH Collars, Capes, Talmas, etc., One Half New York Price.

SILVER MINK Capes, Collars, Muffs, etc., at One Half New York Price.

BLACK SABLE Capes, Collars, Muffs, etc., One Half New York Price.

ALL KINDS of all Kinds at One Half New York Price.

CHILDREN'S FURS of all Kinds at One Half New York Price.

Also, a large lot of all kinds at one half New York price at WHEATON BROS. 199 Main street. fe1

Receiver's Sale.

I WILL proceed to sell on the premises, at ten o'clock a.m.,

On Wednesday, February 5, 1868,

To the highest bidder, for cash, the remainder of the stock of GROCERIES belonging to Sharon & Taylor, No. 336 Front street; also, the Lease and Fixtures of No. 336 Front street—time expiring December 31, 1868.

CHARLES P. WOOLBRIDGE, Receiver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce F. C. STEPHENSON as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election in March, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. feb5

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb5

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—We are authorized to announce JAMES H. SWAN as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Municipal Court at the March election, subject to a decision of the Conservative Democratic Convention. feb5

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce ILA DOUGLASS as a candidate for County Tax Collector at the ensuing election—subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. jan5

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JAMES BERMINGHAM as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. jan5

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are a thorized to announce R. W. MEGGS, as a candidate for County Tax Collector, at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. jan5

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—JOB H. GOODLETT is a candidate for Trustee of Shelby county, subject to the ratification of the Conservative Convention. Electio in 4 arch. jan5

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. HOLMES as a candidate for County Trustee at the ensuing March election, subject, however, to the nomination of the Conservative party. jan5

FOR CONSTABLE 16TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 16th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. jan5

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce THOMAS K. LEONARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election in March. jan12

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—Ex-Alderman D. R. SHAKE is a candidate for the Conservative nomination for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the decision of the Conservative Convention. jan7

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. jan17

All City papers copy.

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. P. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. jan17

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party.
jan6 W. L. STEWART.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—Editors Avalanche: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee, at the ensuing March election subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully,
jan5 A. WOODWARD.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MARTIN, SR., as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. jan12

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party.
jan9 CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. KING as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the election in March, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. jan

TAX COLLECTORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY.
BARTLETT, January 7, 1868.
EDITORS AVALANCHE: Please announce my name as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party of Shelby county. Respectfully
jan8 H. L. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURRIN as a candidate for sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868 feb8

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce R. W. CALDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector o helby county, at the election in March. feb9

WANTS.

WANTED—A good COOK, white preferred. Apply at 308 Main street, up stairs. feb7

WANTED—Boarding, by a gentleman and his wife, in a family of private family or first class boarding hou e, convenient to business. References given and required. Address for three days "A. J.," Ora Avalanche office. jan6

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "B," Avalanche office. jan22

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A COTTAGE containing four rooms and a kitchen, on corner Jones avenue and Robeson street. Fine cistern on premises. Apply on the premises. feb7

FOR RENT—A RESIDENCE, situated on the Hernando road, about two miles from Court Square, and known as the Sammel W. Ayres Place House contains six rooms, with kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, together with 8-3 acres of land. There is a fine Orchard and an abundance of bearing berries on the place. N. B.—The above place is convenient to the street cars. For terms, etc., apply to
WM. J. BOOKER.
At Meacham & Treadwell's.
No. 9 Union street. feb8

FOR RENT—A small FARM of first rate land, four and a half miles of Mason Depot, on the Memphis and Ohio railroad, in Tipton county, Tennessee, the land is in a high state of cultivation; the improvements are comfortable, the water good, the location healthy. Very suitable for a small farmer or stock raiser. The place may be rented for purchased, or leased, and the TERMS ARE VERY EASY.
JOHN SOMERVELL.
feb1 No. 15 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court Square. Apply to MINOR MERIWETHER,
jan7 at Union street.

FOR RENT—Several fine Offices and Sleeping Rooms over 28 Front street. Inquire of TOWNSEND & TOMKINS.
jan Front street, up stairs. jan29

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent out to a good tenant. Apply to
jan26 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has been reduced in transient rates to $2 per day. Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no agent to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. jan26

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—We furnished Front Rooms with board at $20 to $30 per month for families. Pleasant entrances given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 65 Linden street. jan26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—The fine and well fitted up RESTAURANT, No. 14 Adams street, known as Sch ub's Restaurant, is for sale. A good bargain can be had. Call soon. For further information apply at J. F. SCHAEKELL'S or at the Restaurant. feb1

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on 1858 frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete working order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
jan15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

FOR SALE—A first class twenty-horse power ENGINE and Portable Boiler, and a No. 1 saw Mill, in complete order; also, a first class Grist Mill will be sold low. Inquire at No. 42 Front street, or at No. 55 Union street, Memphis. jan1

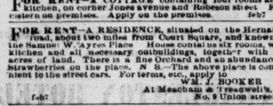
SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. P. GODFREY & CO., wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 25 cents per bottle. feb1

NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Hainie, deceased. [jan1] E. W. BROOKS.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb4 d w

NOTICE—at the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will, on behalf of the German Benevolent Society, make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Stael, deceased.
ja28 W. B SCHULS.



SATURDAY, : : : FEBRUARY 8, 1868

THE Legislature has been accomplishing the herculean task of fitting out an expedition to invade Dyer county, with the ostensible object of recapturing a man named DUNCAN, who is said to have been rescued from the custody of the sheriff, who had arrested him on a charge of having committed a crime in another county, and for whom a reward had been offered. It will be remembered that at the time of the arrest, one of the sons of the Sheriff, TARKINGTON, was killed. The Dyersburg *Gazette* said, and we have no doubt correctly, that if the arrest had been properly made, there would have been no bloodshed, and the sheriff would have received all the assistance necessary, if any had been solicited. The sheriff is a candidate for re-election, and has been bullying around the Legislature for so long a time that his bondsmen were anxious for his return, lest he had in fact absconded, and left them the bag to hold. According to the *Gazette*, several attachments were levied upon his goods and chattles, under the impression that he had left his creditors in the same predicament. But he had not "left his country for his country's good," but was trying to get through a bill, in which he succeeded, to authorize him to raise a company of scoundrels to go to the Mississippi river, and capture all the steamboats, and run them to Memphis, and sell them for the benefit of the sheriff and his creditors. The bill passed the House, but was killed in the Senate. The Legislature has also been engaged in passing a bill to authorize the Governor to call out the militia to suppress the rebellion in Dyer county

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

SATURDAY, : : : : FEBUARY 8, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	3:30 P.M.	12:0 P.M.
Corinth and Grand Junction Accommodations, Daily	9:27 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:40 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 276 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
Hardin Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight	3:15 P.M.	9:00 A.M.

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 32 hours and 30 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	3:10 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	4:30 P.M.

Railroad time 18 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 277½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 P.M.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 3:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

LORENZO C. GIST, Postmaster.

"Character of the Sabbath according to the Talmud and ancient Rabbis"—A sermon! To be delivered at the Main street synagogue Saturday the 8th instant, at ten o'clock a.m., by Rev. S. Tuska.

REMOVED.—Martin Cohen, the hatter, has removed to 384 Main street. 3t.

RECOVERED.—The police yesterday recovered the cow of Mrs. Malone, and several head of stock.

STABBED.—Dr. Malone, of the firm of Cunningham, Wicks & Malone, of this city, was a few days ago dangerously stabbed in Mississippi, by a person from whom he went to collect a debt.

Dr. J. B. Ferguson, (Progressive Religionist) formerly of Nashville, will deliver an address at the Municipal Court room, corner of Second and Union streets, on Sunday morning, February the ninth, at eleven o'clock.

BEING CLOSED.—The gap on Main street, between Gayoso and Beal streets, is being rapidly closed up with Nicolson pavement, under the able supervision of the contractors, and Ike Hood, civil engineer, of the firm of Hood & Moore.

CAUGHT.—William Johnson, a negro, was caught yesterday in the room of A. L. Whitesides, over Vesey & Cartwright's, with a carpet bag full of clothing, which he was carrying off. He was taken before Squire Glisson, who sent him to jail in default of $2,000 bail.

STOCK STOLEN.—On the 4th, Mr. F. M. Yorkington, living four miles from Collierville, had three head of stock stolen from him, valued at $350. Jackson Taylor, on the Horn Lake road, was robbed of a dark bay mare, and a pair of horses were hired from Joyce's stable two days ago, about which he has not yet heard.

STONE PAVEMENT.—A few days since, the important work of putting down the stone pavement on the square, between Monroe and Union, on Front street, was resumed after a long cessation. On yesterday the square presented a busy appearance, and the work was being pushed on rapidly. The rough masses of rock piled behind the workmen, are carefully put down in front, forming a pavement strong and durable, which, when finished, will make Front street present a respectable appearance, it having emerged forever from the era of mud—a consummation devoutly to be wished" by Front street merchants at least.

PERSONAL.—J. W. Ryan, of the firm of A. J. Roach & Co., on Front, has just returned from an extended trip in Arkansas.

F. S. Richards, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is at present in the city.

The little daughter of Mrs. John Alston was stolen from her home yesterday by a negro. The child answers to the name of Molly.

Captain John T. Hillsman, known to all old Memphians from his earliest boyhood, and now general Southern agent of the house of Lloyd, Watson & Manneh, importers of foreign braidies, liquors, cigars, etc., 62 Walnut street, Cincinnati, left Memphis a few days since for that city, where he will remain during the ensuing spring season, to attend in person to the orders, etc., of the many customers the house has obtained in nearly every Southern State through his connection with it. We wish him success during his absence, and hope soon to welcome him amongst us again.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Last night Edwin Forrest appeared in the truly great play of the "Gladiator." The character of Spartacus was grandly represented by Mr. Forrest. The play opens with that striking event in Roman history, the escape of the gladiators from the prisons of Capua, in the year 71 B. C. Spartacus, the Thracian shepherd and slave, noted for his daring in the arena, becomes their General, and defeats the Romans in repeated and consists in numerous battles, until he is himself defeated and slain by the prætor Crassus. The speech of Spartacus just before the battle, when he says his horse, saying, "If I conquer to-day, I shall be better mounted; if not, I shall not have occasion for a horse," was finely rendered by Forrest, and in his death scene the applause of the audience was a worthy tribute to one of the greatest actors of the day. The Senoma of Miss Lillie was a classical representation, and rendered with peculiar correctness. Barton Hill, as Phanarius, proved himself to be a correct and fine actor, and ably supported Mr. Forrest, a task not by any means an easy one. To-night Admiral Semmes will deliver his fine lecture on the "praise of the Alabama."

THE BARTLETT MURDER CASE.—Ed. Bartlett, who stood charged with the murder of James O'Bannon on the 19th inst., was acquitted by the jury empanneled in the case. The history of the case is somewhat curious. It seems that Edward Bartlett, a Union man, living in the northern portion of our county, incurred the hatred of O'Bannon, who had deserted from the Confederate army, and became a guerrilla, and who had threatened the life of Bartlett several times. The parties met one morning in 1862, near Cuba; Bartlett, who had, owing to the threats of O'Bannon, fled to the woods for security, saw the latter approaching him on horseback. Bartlett raised his gun and fired, killing O'Bannon at once. Bartlett was arrested and placed on trial for murder; a juror escaped, thereby requiring a second trial necessary. The trial resulted in a few convicted, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. A new trial was granted by Judge Reeves. This has been going on for several days, and ended on Monday night in a verdict of acquittal. Attorney General Reeves, Messers. Gantt and Rogers conducted the prosecution, while General Chalmers and John Hallum took charge of the defence.

LEWIS AGAIN.—Since the appointment of Judge Pierce to the Law Court of Memphis, several new rules of court have been adopted, looking towards the greater despatch of business. Just before the adjournment of the October term, a few days since, a rule was made ordering the clerks to have published in the morning papers, a list of all the cases to be tried during the ensuing term, a certain number being set for each day. The list numbers some eight hundred cases, and of course would have to be paid for as an advertisement. The clerk of the court visited the rooms of our County Commissioners to make arrangements for the payment of the same. The extra polite Barbour Lewis acted as self-constituted spokesman for the Board, we may say, as is his custom. After hearing the proposition, Lewis, with that *manner in mode*, so captivating to the peculiar institution, opened his ponderous jaws and informed the clerk that the *Post* would publish the list for one half that would be charged by the morning papers, and for him to send it there and it would be paid for. The clerk informed Blewis that it had to be published in a morning paper, as it was for the benefit of the members of the bar and their clients, the greater portion of whom never read a copy of the *Post*. The AVALANCHE, of course, was out of the question—it being in contempt. The *Appeal* did not come up to Blewis' standard of loyalty, but a compromise was made on the *Bulletin*, that in some way or other made a favorable impression upon Barbour. He ordered the list to be published in the *Bulletin*, and promised to pay it, provided they charged a reasonable bill. What will be a reasonable bill to Blewis will be found out when presented.

Attend the great auction sale at Reid & Bro.'s, 15½ Jefferson street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenening at seven o'clock to continue until their entire stock of clothing, clothes, cassimeres, vestings and finishing goods is closed out. Private sale during day. Store for rent and fixtures for sale.

A. S. ROGERSON,
fe7 1w Auctioneer.

Now that trade is dull and time hangs heavy on the hands of the business men of our community, we would advise them to invest a small sum with Joe. Locke, the deservedly popular news dealer, receiving in exchange some of the best novels, latest papers, magazines, etc.

MEETING.—There will be a meeting in Somerville on Saturday, February 8th, to organize the Democratic party of the county and nominate candidates to fill the various offices of the county. Turn out, free born men of Tennessee, and place under your feet the vipers who would sting you to death. 1w

THE WHAT-IS-IT?

Colored Gentlemen and White Niggers in Council.

Hunter and Lewis Beaten at Every Point.

Beaumont Places Them Under his Heel.

Even the Negro Cannot Save Them.

We had on Thursday night the second edition of the "What is It?" This time it was called together to nominate county officers—both old and new. We have looked into many a crowd. We have seen all kinds of combinations of people in which the "Blanche, Tray and Sweetheart" of the human family were fully illustrated, but never such a *mingling* in a small compass, as met Thursday night in the Municipal Court room. Check by jowl, were seen Hunter and Ed. Shaw, Barbour Lewis and Hem Carter, H. L. Fox, the book-keeper of a Southern cotton house, and Sam. Ireland, L. Samuelson and H. N. Rankin, bobbing heads together, as close and as sweet-looking, and no doubt as fragrant as the apple and the — Mississippi water.

Then, again, there stood the *honest* Garrett, reeking with his negro filth, and teeming, as it were, with its aroma, cavorting all around amid the African delegates, dallying and pleading with them. Once in a while we looked at Beaumont, but we for the most part saw him at least in society that would not be *prima facie* evidence that he was a suitable candidate for the penitentiary—he did not speak once during the night to either Barbour Lewis or Hunter, and most clearly eschewed the thieves in the Convention, both black and white.

There was Captain Sears, the new Commissioner of Registration, comfortably sandwiched between two negroes, against whose respectability we know nothing.

Next H. M. Griffith doing the agreeable to a couple more, and F. H. Boswell handing, obsequiously, a drink of water to Samuel J. Ireland, a good looking negro, who seemed to think that was all he was good for. Fox was flying around and popping up and down as if he was seated on an elliptic spring which his weight could not fully control. Ed. Shaw was deep in the mysteries of the "how to use," and was as hard to read as the sphinx, while Lewis, *unctuous*, oily Pecksniffish Lewis, was every thing to all men and nothing long. Hunter sat there, representing as he will in the poor fool call the respectability of the bench, and his long drawn out oracular sentences still linger in our ears like the music of a vanished dream. P. T. Hughes, very grand, glowing and peculiar," with his wealth of bull-dog jaw, occupied an outside seat, and actually appeared respectable in the company, which of the time we noticed surrounding him. Ham Carter, flitting now from a consultation with Hunter or Lewis, would closely embosom himself with some respectable appearing negro, and looking daggers at A. K. Davis, as he passed, it would attach himself to Lewis as closely as if they were the original Chang and Eng, and the sir of Siam had not been pol luted by their breathing. At about half past seven we went into the room, and our first view of it conveyed to us the idea of the duskiness which must have enveloped the soul of Judge Quinby, a fair presiding officer, with an impediment in his speech, and who has the reputation of being an honest man, although his associations speak volumes against this proposition) was elected President, and on motion of George S. Hayden (nig), J. B. Woodward and G. C. Worsett were disgraced by being made the Presidents. H. N. Rankin then hovered above his brother niggers, white and black, and moved that Mark Edwards and Giles F. Smith be made recording scribes. This was carried. Lewis went to tell the people of Memphis about one of these scribes—We mean Giles F. Smith. He went into the war, the despicable thing that he is, as a cook to Captain Ballentine. He stole a watch from Joe Caldwell and $300 in money. Joe was a negro who was respected by all, white and black, and his memory is still fondly cherished by many. Smith was arrested and narrowly escaped the penitentiary, but he had to accompany the detective to the Winchester Cemetery, and actually helped to dig from a spot of ground consecrated to burial purposes the watch which he had stolen. Then again, he was sent to this Convention as a friend of Garrett, but he was bought off by Curry's friends at the cheap price of fifty dollars, and he voted for Curry.

Sweet as the breathings of a rose bud, melted on the air the voice of the Nondescript, as he said, "I move that a committee on credentials be appointed," and the Chair, following in the impulses thus given to it by the great music teacher, it appointed as such committee J. W. Judson, Ed Shaw (nig.) E. J. Lee, A. R. Morton, and George S. Hayden (nig.)

This committee were absent for such a length of time that we began to fear their detention would extend beyond the "crack of doom;" but they finally returned, and reported, through their chairman, Geo. S. Hayden (nig.), a list of delegates.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

H. M. Griffith for a few moments circled around blackly, and finally moved that a committee of five, on Permanent Organization, be appointed, and the Chair accordingly appointed H. M. Griffith, Dr. Newkirk, Sam Ireland (n.g.) and Moses Hopkins.

In a few moments this committee reported that, upon the matters of temporary organization, they had called the glory of being its permanent ones.

Sam Ireland (nig.): I move that the report of the committee be adopted.

A white nigger: You cannot do it until the report of the Committee on Credentials is received.

Chairman: I th i nk so too, and w-w-ould so de-c-ide.

H. S. Lee them moved that the nominations for county officers be taken up thus: Sheriff, Tax Collector, Register, County Commissioner and Trustee.

Sweetly again warbled upon our ears the voice of the Nondescript asking that the convention allow the delegations to cast their full vote whether the members were present or not. This was agreed to with a slight amendment, which did not impair the effect of the Nondescripts tremendous effort.

The next snarl was the reception of the credentials of Mr. Meek (nig.) from the Fourteenth civil district.

Mr. Woodward was about making a motion, when he consented to wait a few moments before the report was read, as the reporter of the negro Gazette here Ed Wickersham passed in, and the brilliancy of the light in the room was much enhanced, but it was soon darkened again, as it passed out, but the effulgence between the darkened rays emitted by a couple of negro delegates.

A motion was now made to allow the ward delegations to consult, which was lost. Just here Hunter, Wickersham and Fox got together, and it took no prophet to tell what they were plotting. A motion was made to compel delegates to keep their seats.

Hayden (nig.)—That is, if they choose; you cannot compel a colored gentleman to sit without he wants to.

Chairman—Ge n tl men will please keep as g-o-o-d or-der as they can.

The Committee on Credentials, to whom the Meek case had been referred, now made their appearance, and, through their chairman, Judson, reported against his admission.

Barbour Lewis, the *unctuous*, now took the floor on the Meek question, and proceeded to indorse him. Meek looked mad at this, and we believe had he been within striking distance Lewis would have felt the weight of his dexter mauley, as all present considered that the indorsement was sufficient to damn him. He wanted the House to hear the credentials, and called for justice in this case as in all others [had *he* got it where would he be now?]. The credentials he acknowledged to have been drawn up in this city, and sent to the negroes in the district, who could hardly read and write, and who needed assistance from their more intelligent friends. He asked if this body of *fair* and *respectable* men who knew their own rights, and knowing dare maintain them, are going to organize a negro. Let us treat this *brother* like we would any other person. All we ask is justice; we don't want to gongs.

"Squire Lee—I saw those credentials a week ago—on last Saturday, while the meeting which is supposed to have issued them was not held until Monday. He was glad to hear Lewis (old licentiates) acknowledge that they had been prepared ahead to foist upon the people of that district.

Rankin (nig.)—This gentleman has been interfered with, and told how he should vote.

Lee—Not by me.

Rankin—I don't say you. But to attempt to crush out the rights of this young man—so intelligent as he is—who has received instructions from his people is wrong. Our people cannot get up credentials like Lee could, possessing all the advantages of education that he has had in a free Northern State. I know him as an intelligent, bright genius, and he has received instructions from me. Will colored men undertake to crush out one of their own color? [Applause.] No man's credit is better than his. And the men who are now opposing him had him to-day riding around in a buggy, trying to tamper with him.

Walker (nig.): Rankin and Barbour Lewis had him riding around.

Rankin (turning to Walker): When I first saw him he was riding with you, and I call upon Ed. Shaw (nig.) to speak in this matter.

Walker (nig.): He is here; let him speak for himself. I brought him to town. [Loud and repeated calls for Shaw. The "unctuous" pounding and yelling louder than the loudest.]

Shaw: I think he should be admitted. If he is not, the district will not be represented. I think you had better admit him.

A vote was then taken, and he was admitted to the honor of a seat.

George Steele, from the Eighth Ward, was also pressed in.

A motion was now introduced that the space inside the railing be cleared, and that the delegates be compelled to sit down. This was also done.

Lewis, the old Turk, then moved that the house proceed to ballot, and that the ballots be put in envelopes, so that no one should know how another voted. (See how the thieves could not trust each other.) This excited considerable discussion, but was finally decided in the affirmative.

Lewis (looking at Hunter)—May it please the Court, I move that we proceed to a nomination for County Commissioner first, and that we make the election viva voce.

Lee—I object, and hope that the programme, as adopted, will be carried out.

About this time A. K. Davis, (nig.,) in order to relieve himself from the monotony of the proceedings, took out of his pocket a copy of the AVALANCHE and commenced reading our senior's opinion of Hunter. Seated by our side was at the time a rather waggishly inclined "Local," to the which fact we directed his attention, and he proposed to have a joke on Hunter. He accordingly called him over, and directed his attention to the fact that the AVALANCHE was being read by one of his friends in the Convention, and asked him:

"Judge, is not that a case of contempt?"

Hunter—(turning as red as Job's turkey when he was in good condition.)—No! This is a free country; a man has a right to read what he pleases, so long as he does not steal."

Immediately drawing the folds of his shawl around him, as if he wished to prevent the evaporation of any more brains, he sought a seat near the stove, beside which he had been trembling for an hour.

Rankin—Was big with a point of order; he wanted all to take their seats.

Lewis, the unctuous—Wanted to hear from his colored brother now upon the question, as he was a leader among them. In giving expression to this want he was all Peckaniff, and had Dickens met him before he chris'ened the character, he would have called it Barbour Lewis. Should Dickens ever come here, we shall see that he is introduced to the real original of his celebrated character. After considerable of a wrangle on this subject participated in by Shaw, Fox, the book-keeper in a Southern cotton house, Lewis, the Unctuous, in which he said it was all a "dodge," Rankin, and several others, it was agreed to vote first for the Sheriff. During this discussion a good deal of swinging around the circle was done, and Harry Lee was particular in his attention to Ed Shaw, and before the vote could be taken the Chairman had to order the delegates several times to take their seats. Lewis was closer to a negro than, had he been a woman, virtue would have warranted; and, in fact, all the wire-workers, except Beaumont and Hunter, were active, nervous and watchful. The little blood Hunter had in his veins was too poor to strike up a decent nervousness, and close to the stove he sought to drive from his body the chill which was troubling him. Beaumont sat about ten feet to the right, the picture of self-satisfied contentment, his gray eye sparkling like a star in the dark, and watching eagerly every play of the Lewis-Hunter mouse, which he held under his control. Lewis fumed up, at times sat still, and stood up, and then again he seemed to be nervous, he would become and become positive oil, so greasy and lardy were some of his remarks. But he was in the toils; so was Hunter; so was Beaumont; and the Beaumont portion of the party, from this point forward, put them through such a sample of paces as has not been seen in a convention for years. Every thing Beaumont wished, and that was the whole struggle, became his, and at times, as heartily as we despise Hunter and Lewis, we could not restrain our pity. It is sorrowful indeed to see a white man in full fellowship counsel of his own peers, but what can we say when we see judges and county commissioners treated, in a political convention, as only the equal, the associate of the negro gambler and the lake front keeper. The first Convention of this negro party, white and black, amused; this disgusted us, and made us feel ashamed that we should belong to the same race as the white men who placed themselves there on an equality and brotherhood with such negro thieves as Carter and Shaw. We published, yesterday, the officers nominated by the Convention up to one o'clock, but after we left the following additional nominations were made for the new offices which the thieves have formed in order to reward the treachery of their followers: For Clerk of the Law Court, A. Matthias; Clerk of the Criminal Court, H. L. Fox. The name of P. M. Dickinson was placed in nomination, but we are assured it was entirely without his consent. For Tax Collector on Privileges, I. N. Shepherd was the selection, and Wm. T. Kennedy (nig), was nominated for Recorder. After doing this, Lewis moved and obtained for the County Committee the power to call the Convention again together, if necessary. After which, the managerie broke up, and they all resorted to their respective dens.

Democratic Convention.

A meeting of the Conservative citizens of the Third ward was held last night at the engine house corner of Second and Adams streets.

The meeting being called to order by M. D. L. Stewart, Esq, W. C. Anderson, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. W. C. McClure elected Secretary.

On motion, a committee of gentlemen were elected to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the ward in reference to the coming campaign.

The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the Convention: Peter Connelly, Peter Wren, W. C. McClure, and — Waldraven. As alternates the following were elected: Colonel H. A. Tyler, John Gun. J. J. Worsham and Daniel Newell.

M. D. L. Stewart, Esq., moved that a committee of five be appointed as a club for the purpose of watching the interests of the ward. Carried.

The chairman appointed the following: Colonel H. A. Tyler, General J. H. Sale, Peter Connelly, M. D. L. Stewart and Louis Anes.

The meeting was addressed by Colonel John Bullock, W. L. Stewart, Esq, D. R. Grace, and other gentlemen.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. W. C. ANDERSON, Ch'n.
W. C. MCCLURE, Secretary.

NEW BOOKS.

THE BANKRUPT LAW OF THE UNITED STATES—Approved March 2, 1867, with Notes, Index and Table of Cases in England and America, and marginal references, with American and English Bankrupt Forms. By Avery and Hobbs. Published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

The legal works published by Little, Brown & Co., are recognized in all the courts of the United States, and stand upon a par with official reports. This work on the bankrupt law, edited by Avery and Hobbs, we have examined with care. The book before us has been published this year, and contains a reference to a list of several hundred leading cases, directly in point upon the infinite number of questions arising daily in the construction of the law. We can hardly compare this work with Parsons, as the latter is very incomplete. We recommend the edition before us to the Bar of Memphis.

NAPOLEON AND BLUCHER—By Madame J. Muhlbach, authoress of Joseph II. and other leading novels. Published by Appleton & Co., and for sale by Bielock & Co., Memphis, Tennessee.

This is a charming historical novel, in which the German likes and dislikes of the authoress are especially marked and characteristic. Strongly imbued with the French partiality for the character of Napoleon, we cannot agree with the writer. Old Blucher, with his pipe, covered with smoke and smeared with gunpowder, makes a striking figure. The story ends with the capitulation of Paris. Altogether, it is the best of the writers works.

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NOTICE.—The entire stock of Ragland Bros., No. 319 Main street, will be sold at Eastern cost, for cash, until the 15th of February.
fd E. E. CLARKE, Assignee.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*
The orders and decrees entered on yesterday were as follows:

Russell vs Greenwald; order of reference
Johnson vs Maddox; order of reference
Wynne vs Wynne; final decree and appeal
Dwiggin Bank vs Hodges; decree of sale
Nash vs Laguiar; decree against purchaser
Lanier vs Gayoso Savings Institution—appointment of receiver; order of reference
Lofland vs Coward; final decree
Bryant vs Davis; final decree

The calendar set for hearing to-day is as follows:

Garvin vs Hanna
Witherspoon vs Grosvenor
Ross vs Ross
Schuhmann vs Siebert
Ball vs Waddell, admr
Balch, sur part, vs Miller et al
Hollohan vs Trezevant et al
Harbert vs Finnie et al
May vs Manly et al
Marsh et al vs Record et al
Hinkley vs Ketchum et al
Miller vs Duncan
Bettis et al vs La rd et al
Edmonds vs Fisher et al
Johnson et al vs Spencer
Gall et vs William
Hyde vs Winters et al
Hoffstadt vs Rafalski
Simmons vs Dunham
Fitzgerald, ex parte, petition
Rainey et al vs M & C R R Co
Magevney, admr, vs M & C R R Co
Hughes, admr, vs same
Hagland, ex parte petition
Pillman et al vs Peyton et al
Moon vs Nelson et al
Jackson vs same
Fechel vs same
Lanier vs Merrill et al
Lewis vs Baugh
Hagan vs Hagan et al
Adams vs M & P R Co
Grigg et al vs Trigg et al
Howell vs Williams
Wicks vs McDermott
Porter vs Street et al
Thompson vs Schmook
Bowers vs Selden & Co
Hill et al vs Davis et al
Sharp & Co vs estate of Hicks et al
Hill & Co vs Anderson & Gay
Cope & Co vs Phillips et al
Cone vs Thomas et al
Gayoso Savings Institution vs Connell et al
Parker vs Parker et al

In the Chancery Court, yesterday, an original bill was filed by John C. Lanier vs. Gayoso Savings Institution, E. M. Avery, Cashier, stockholders, etc. This bill sets forth that the Gayoso Bank was compelled to suspend on the 5th instant, being unable to meet the demands made upon it. That it is insolvent; that its Cashier holds the assets in trust for the benefit of its creditors; states the assets to be $500,000; the debts approximating to $500,000; the capital stock $112,000. Prays for a receiver to take charge of the assets, books, etc., of the bank, to be disposed of as the Court may direct, for the benefit of all its creditors. That the trust above mentioned be surrendered to the receiver for the same purpose. That attachments may not be issued against the bank, but that parties file their claims with the Clerk and Master, to abide the disposition of the assets, etc. The bill was presented to Judge Pierce, of the Law Court, who made his fiat appointing Horace E. Garth receiver, he to give bonds in the sum of $100,000. By order of the Chancellor, the Sheriff was ordered to take charge of the assets, etc., until the receiver is secured and qualified. The bill was filed by Estes, Jackson & McDavitt and Clapp, Vance & Anderson, solicitors for complainant.

The above bill in fiat of Judge Pierce was modified on yesterday by Chancellor Smith, so far as the appointment of a receiver, an order of reference being made to the Clerk and Master to take proof and report by ten o'clock a.m. on Monday next, as to who would be a suitable person for a receiver, and as to the amount of bond required from him when appointed.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*C. F. Trigg, Judge*—Stands adjourned until Monday next.

The petitions in bankruptcy filed with the Clerk since January 31st, are:

W J Alcox, Shelby county
Robert E Mason, Fayette county
W A Downing, Obion county
James A Lay, Hardeman county
Jona S Mott, Jr, Fayette county
Joseph B Whitney, Tipton county
J J Beasley, Tipton county
James M Cargill, Shelby county
R F Dowdy, Hardeman county
Dr W A Exley, Fayette county
S M Anderson, Shelby county
George Kincaid, Fayette county
Samuel C Simpson, Fayette county
A J Patton, Haywood county
Reilly & Brady, Shelby county
Robert Wells, Lauderdale county

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge*—Jesse Bartlett was acquitted by the jury. The case of Soyer Wynne, a negro, on indictment for entering a house with intent to commit a felony, was called up on yesterday. It will be concluded to-day.

The execution docket will be called through on Monday.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.*—Stands adjourned until Monday next.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—Meets to-day for the purpose of signing the minutes and ordering a nihilum to issue in the contempt case of the State vs. Messrs. Gallaway and Rhea, and J. M. Campbell, after which an adjournment will be had to Court in course—the second Monday in February.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, February 8.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and moderate. The weather from Pittsburg to Cairo is moderating, with the ice thinning out. Navigation above Cincinnati remains suspended. Below the falls the ice is not very heavy, only forming a slight impedment to navigation. The Ohio is falling, with scant six feet in the canal, and nine and a half feet water on the bars in the lower Ohio. The river here is declining steadily, with sixteen feet in the channel. White river is falling, with six and a half feet to Augusta. The Arkansas is receding slowly, with thirty-three inches in the channel to Pine Bluff. The river between Cairo and St. Louis remains closed, with slight prospects of the ice breaking up before the first of March.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Southerner, Evansville.
" Olive Branch, Cairo.
" Liberty, White river.
" Belle Lee, Louisville.
" Liberty No. 2, White river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Southerner, New Orleans.
" Olive Branch, New Orleans.
" Belle Lee, New Orleans.
" Natoma, St. Francis river.

IN PORT.

Gleaner, Ozark, Liberty No. 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business in river circles yesterday was quiet, with little movement in freight.

The Belle Lee passed down for New Orleans last evening, heavily freighted.

The Olive Branch also passed down with a good trip.

The Liberty No. 2 arrived at noon from White river, with the best trip of the season. She had 1,013 bales of cotton, 700 of it being for reshipment to New Orleans; 200 barrels of beef for Chicago; 20 tons hides, and some miscellaneous freight. The Liberty is receiving for a return trip, and leaves promptly at five p.m. She goes through to Jacksonport, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the railroad for Little Rock. She is the regular United States mail packet. Captain Geo. Cable commands, with Mills Harry and Charley Sharpe, two courteous gentlemen, in the office.

The Southerner passed down yesterday morning at two p.m. Her friends who were anxiously awaiting her arrival, missed her.

The fine light draught steamer Ozark, in command of Captain Pete DuMay, leaves to-day at five p.m. for all points on the Arkansas river. She is staunch, and will go through to Little Rock. Messrs. James Thompson and Bob Shields, two competent clerks and amiable gentlemen, have charge of the office.

The Natoma cleared for St. Francis river with a fair trip.

The Ruth leaves Cairo this evening for New Orleans, and leaves here on Sunday.

The ice being taken from the harbor at St. Louis is fifteen inches thick.

Captain W. Rea, of St. Louis, has purchased the steamer Success at Cincinnati, for $15,000, for the mountain trade.

The Countess, Captain House, is the regular Saturday packet for New Madrid and the lands, leaving at five p.m. Messrs. Kelsey and Sangster are her clever and obliging clerks.

The Great Republic, Captain Donaldson, with Sam Barr in the office, is advertised to leave to-day at five p.m., for New Orleans.

The superb passenger steamer Mayflower, in command of Captain Wm. Lowth, will be found at the wharf this morning, receiving for Cairo and Evansville, and leaves at five p.m. Billy Dann and Duke Nicholson are chief clerks.

The Tempest is announced for Louisville at five p.m.

The St. Charles and Nick Longworth are due from the Ohio, bound for New Orleans.

The P. W. Strader is due, upward bound for Louisville.

The Gleaner is being thoroughly overhauled and refitted in superb style, and will leave for Little Rock on Tuesday next.

The Ohio river is falling so rapidly that it is feared the Richmond and other large sized steamers loading in that stream will be caught, and be unable to get out until another rise.

The Richmond left Louisville Tuesday evening for New Orleans.

The packets report only 6½ feet water on the bars.

The Emperor, Captain Rusk, leaves to-day at 11 m., for Cincinnati.

Captain J. W. Gosley, of New Orleans, was in the city yesterday, looking after his interests in this city. He has many friends in the city, whom he made during his connection with the old Memphis and New Orleans packet line.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, February 8.

Trade in the general market rule quiet with few orders on the market and a small local trade doing in provisions and breadstuffs. Flour the same as yesterday, with prices firm and unchanged. Corn is steady with full receipts and a small jobbing trade doing. Mess pork and other meats are firm, with the receipts equal to the requirements. Hay and oats are dull with a large stock on hand. The great staple in our midst was formerly for the price of cotton alone. When the great staple brought a remunerative price, every countenance was smiling, every heart felt light, the fire in every hearthstone blazed, and the father, mother and children, who surrounded it, were happy. The general joy spread itself over the plantation, and the laborers partook of it. Their toil, for the most part, was done, and they knew that ample provisions were laid by to feed and clothe them against the more modern necessity of shifting for themselves; but cotton during the season has fallen so low, it has ceased to be remunerative, or to inspire curiosity to learn if it be up or down. Cotton is not worth the culture, and free negro labor employed in cultivating it will not pay for the provisions consumed. No longer can cotton be relied upon to settle our European exchange. This must continue to grow father, as the planter becomes convinced he plays the fool in raising something that went pay and will not do for food. A contemporary says that cotton and currency are at a discount, while all things else are inflated. The true remedies are at hand. Call in the bonds and greenbacks, remove the tax restrictions to free trade, and all will be well."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 7.

Cotton ¼ to ¼c lower; sales 16,000 bales. Middling uplands, 29½c; Orleans, 29½c. Whisky, nominal. Rosin firm. Coffee quiet. Sugar firm; Cuba, 10@12c. Molasses quiet. Flour dull. Corn dull, $1 26@1 32.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 7.

Dry goods active; A sanctaar, bleached muslins, 17½c; prints, standard makes, steady, 13½c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 7.

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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of the Alabama Election.

The Constitution a Failure.

Latest Foreign News per Atlantic Cable.

MONTGOMERY, February 7.—The extension of the election till Saturday was due to the representations from this point made at Washington. Meade will arrive here to-morrow. The vote is still light, and without fraud the Constitution cannot possibly be carried. Meade wishes separate elections on the Constitution and officers under it, but Grant ordered him not to interfere. In South Alabama the heavy negro portion is voting light. North Alabama has not been heard from. Three thousand six hundred negroes out of six thousand five hundred have voted to date in this county, the Radical stronghold in the State. Thirty thousand votes have been cast in this State so far, but eighty thousand are necessary to carry the ratification. Several attempts made to-day to stuff the ballot boxes; but, being detected by the challengers, the bogus votes were thrown out.

NEW YORK, February 7.—An Atlanta special to the *Tribune* says that Alabama letters and dispatches declare that since the change in commanders and the removal of Swayne the efforts of the military authorities appear to be intended to defeat the Constitution. A new registration board, hostile to the Constitution, had been appointed at Selma. Freedmen registrars refused to serve on such board. The registrars had been instructed to change all the votes, which made the election within the time prescribed, impossibility. Hundreds of disqualified persons in North Alabama lately registered in order to count as non-voting in Lowndes county. There was only one place of voting for 5,000 voters in Elmore county, and but a single ballot-box, in charge of rebel judges. In Chambers and many other counties there was no election. Hundreds of freemen are waiting in rain from day to day to get a chance to vote. No blame is attached to General Meade, whose instructions were liberal and proper. The Superintendent chosen by Colonel Hayden ordered the election to be conducted according to the laws of Alabama.

YEDDO, November 27, 1857.—Citizens of the United States are informed that, in conjunction with my colleagues, I have made arrangements with the Japanese Government by which the city of Yeddo, the town of Nesago on the west coast, and the harbor of Kanagawa, on the Island of Sado, will be opened to them to trade and residence, pursuant to a treaty stipulation, on the 1st of April next.

(Signed) S. B. VAN VALKENBURG,
Minister Resident to Japan.

MONTREAL, February 6.—James Henry was buried alive in a coal yard this morning by an excavated coal heap falling on him. He was dug out an hour afterward, but life was extinct.

OTTAWA, February 6.—Tenders of Dominion stock have come in freely, and it is understood none have been accepted under par.

TORONTO, February 6.—The 17th regiment, stationed here under orders, will remove to London; the 7th Highlanders, at present at Montreal, will supply its place.

Patsey Reardon, who killed the boy McCann in a prize fight in Illinois a short time since, was tried in Belleville, Illinois, Tuesday, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the county jail. His companions, under eighteen years, were sentenced to one week's confinement in the same place.

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Property holders in the Ninth and Tenth Wards are earnestly requested to furnish the Assessors with maps, plans and subdivisions of lots in the two new wards, so that there may be no mistake, in measurement or ownership, made in the assessment now in progress.

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Real Estate	251,062 80
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United States, State and City Stock and other Public Securities	1,593,172 75
Total Liabilities	$4,551 242 13
	453,366 87
Net Assets	$4,097,874 74

(Signed,)
LUCIUS J. HENDER, Pres't.
J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hartford, Connecticut, this, First day of January, 1868. (Signed,)
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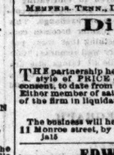

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MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. dec

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868, R. H. Price retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. PRICE & YEATMAN.

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Attachment Suit.

George K. Duncan vs. John C. Gay—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant, John C. Gay, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 11th day of February, A. D., 1868, and replevy or plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's complaint; or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.
jan26

Attachment Suit.

THE Sheriff of Tennessee vs. Lewis, Mathew & Co., et al.

UNDER and by virtue of a distringas warrant to me directed by John Seagle, Clerk of Shelby county, in the above entitled cause, I will,

On Tuesday, the 11th day of February 1868,

between the hours prescribed by law, offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the store house of said defendants, on Adams street, between Front and Second streets, Memphis, Tenn., the following described personal property, to wit: One lot of iron ware, consisting of grain mills, hollow ware, shovels, spades, axes, harrows, gin fixtures, reaping and mowing machines, &c., &c., and more particularly described in said distringas warrant. The above property has been levied on and will be sold as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the exigency of said writ.

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On Monday, the 24th day of February, 1868,

Between the hours of twelve m. and one o'clock p.m., in front of the law office of Lewis & Waddell, on the east side of Second street, Memphis, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate situated on St. Martin street, Memphis, and particularly described in said deed of trust, and will convey to the purchaser all title conveyed to me as trustee, which is believed to be good.

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IS now open and prepared to do a General Banking Business in Memphis, Tennessee, buy and sell Exchange, Gold, Silver, Uncurrent Money, Scrip, etc. Sight Drafts for one pound and upwards drawn on Ireland, England and Scotland. Also, Passage Tickets for sale to and from Queenstown, Liverpool and New York. THOMAS FISHER, President

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Authorized Capital - - $1,000,000

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WINTER SCHEDULE.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE Railroad Line.

COMMENCING JANUARY 6TH, 1868, trains will leave Memphis as follows:

Morning Express.....7:00 a.m.
Evening Express.....5:00 p.m.

Railroad time, which lasfifteen minutes faster than city time.

Both Trains Run Through to Louisville without Change of Cars,

And make direct connection with Jeffersonville railroad

For all Eastern and Northern Cities.

Evening train from Memphis connects with U. S. Mail Line steamer, running double daily steamers between Louisville and Cincinnati.

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36 to 48 Hours Quicker Than by Boat.

Trains arrive at Memphis at 9:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

☞ TICKETS sold at No. 237 1-2 Main street, or at Depot, head of Main street.

☞ BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH to all Important Northern and Eastern Cities.

S. B. JONES, Superintendent.
ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. jan7

G. W. L. CROOS,

GENERAL

Marine, Life & Fire Insurance Agent

No. 279 1-2 Main Street.

NONE but sound, solvent, and prompt paying companies represented.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Aaron Jackson, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the September term, 1867, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred. H. R. WILLIFORD,
December 16, 1867. Administrator of A. Jackson, deceased. jan15

LEGAL.

No. 982—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee. Martin E. Dashiell, by next friend, et al., vs. Abenezer H. Dashiell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, James Allen Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that the defendant William Kent King is also a resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By SEMI. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
MCRAE & WALKER, Sols. for Complainants jan29

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me by John H. Peterson and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 37, part 1st, pages 476, 477 and 478, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Lot or tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, about three-quarters of a mile from Court-square, to wit, being part of County Lot No. 820 on the north side of the Raleigh road, commencing on the west side of an alley about (6) feet wide, running thence west with said Raleigh road (82) eighty three feet; thence north with the plank fence now on said lot, about (100) one hundred feet, more or less, to the back of said fence; thence east (82) eighty-two feet to the alley; thence south about (100) one hundred feet to the beginning. Equity of redemption in this property is waived, and title to the same believed to be perfect, but I convey no title only.

Place of Sale—South corner of Court-square.
Terms—Cash.
Time of Sale—MONDAY, February 17th, 1868.

There is situated on this lot an elegant Cottage with four rooms and two servant's room and kitchen, and other necessary improvements.
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S. H. DUNSCOMB, Trustee.
Evening Ledger copy.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of H. Abington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Haideman Abington, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis. J. R. ARMSTRONG,
Approved, January 22d, 1868. Administrator.
JOHN LOGUE Clerk. jan25

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, at Memphis, Tennessee—State of Tennessee vs. T. T. Taylor, L. H. Taylor, Attachment.

IN this cause, it appearing to the Clerk that an attachment was issued out of the Circuit Court, against the defendants, on the grounds that they were non-residents, &c., and that said attachment had been levied on the real estate of said; it is ordered that publication be made as the law directs in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the defendants to appear within the first Monday of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held for Shelby county on the fourth Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to said attachment suit, or proceedings therein will be had ex parte; and that a copy of this order be furnished to the Memphis Avalanche for publication. Done at office February 4, 1868.

M. J. L. STEWART, Clerk.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Sessom—1825 N. R. D.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the following described real estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 13th Surveyor's District, lying in the northeast corner of a six acre tract, sold by complainant to H. Edgar; thence north 25 chains 65 links to a stake and black gum and post oak pointers; thence west 47 chains 72 links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence south 20 chains 17 links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence east with the big creek and memorville road 47 chains 70 links to the beginning, containing 108 35-100 acres.

TERMS OF SALE—On a credit of seven months, purchaser executing bond with good security, bearing interest till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred.

A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

* The above sale is postponed till SATURDAY, February 8th, 1868. A. ALSTON, C. & M.
jan25

Sheriff's Sale.

E. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an execution to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in above mentioned case, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash,

On Monday, February 10th, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court house door in the city and county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described Real Estate, viz: Fifty acres of land, more or less, on the waters of Nonconnah creek, in Shelby county, about four miles from Memphis. Said property was levied on as the property of defendants, and will be sold as above mentioned, to satisfy said execution.

R. M. WINTERS, Sheriff.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. jan23

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Edward W. Horne:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Edward W. Horne, minor, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved, January 22, 1868.

W. F. WILSON, Guardian.
JOHN LOGUE Clerk. jan25

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis: S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 1855 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the said J. W. Shockl